Shipyards under the Ministry of Defence

346. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shipyards under his Ministry are not working to their full capacity/potential; and

(b) if so, what are the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure their efficient functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The ships being built by the three Defence Shipyards are equipment intensive and hence an assessment of capacity utilisation is difficult. The utilisation of capacity depends on the complexity of the vessel being built and the mix of the requirements of various facilities such as slipways, outfitting berth and associated shops. While the Mazagon Dock Limited and the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers have adequate orders for shipbuilding and their capacities are being augmented for the future, the Goa Shipyard Ltd. had loan order book position at the start of the year.

(b) The Shipyards have been interacting with the Navy and the Coast Guards so as to be able to meet the Perspective Plan requirements of the latter. It is expected that the shipbuilding facilities of the three shipyards will be fully utilised in the near future.

Africa Fund

347. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of AFRICA Fund;

(b) what are the contributions made by different countries to AFRICA Fund;

(c) what major programmes have been taken up by AFRICA Fund to help the Frontline States in Southern Africa; and

(d) what impact has AFRICA Fund made on these Frontline States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) AFRICA Fund has, till todate, received pledges in cash, kind and project assistance amounting to equivalent of US $250 million.

(b) A list of contributars is at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) A list of projects taken up by India under the AFRICA Fund is at Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The objective of the AFRICA Fund is to strengthen the economic and financial capability of the Frontline States to fight the Apartheid regime of Pretoria and to support the liberation movements in South Africa and Namibia in their unrelenting struggle against recist and colonialist oppression. The activities of the Fund have enhanced awareness world wide of the grave situation in the region of Southern Africa and of the urgency of providing help to the Frontline States and liberation movements.

Statement-I

Contributions Pledged To Africa Fund
(As on 25-2-88)

India	Rs.500 Million	(in kind)
Nigeria	US$ 15 million	(in kind)
peru	US$ 10 million	(in kind)
Algeria	US$ 10 million	(in kind)
Yugoslavia	US$ 12 million	(in kind)
Argentina	US$ 3 million	(in kind)
Congo	CFA 100 million	(in kind)
France	FF 20 million	(in kind)
Barbados	Bd $ 100, 000	(in cash)
Djibouti	US$ 10,000	(in cash)
Italy.	Lira 4 billion	(in kind)
Libya	US$ 10 million	(50% in cash) (50 % in kind)
Guyana	US$ 5000	(in cash)
USSR	Roubles 65 million	(in kind)
Afganistan	US $ 5000	(in cash)
Nicargue	US£ 50,000	(in cash)
Nauru	Aus. $ 10,000	(in cash)
Bangladesh	US$ 10,000	(in cash)
Mauritius	Rs. (M) 500,000	(in cash)
Maldivas	US$ 1,000	(in cash)
Norway	NK 10 million	(in kind)
Uganda	US$ 100,000	(in cash)
Philippines	US$ 500	(in cash)
Pakistan	Pak Rs. 50 Million	(in kind)
Sweden	SK 140 million	(in kind)
Cyprus	US$ 100,000	(in kind)
Brunei	US$ 100,000	(in cash)
Egypt	US$ 2 million	(in kind)
Nepal	US$ 25,000	(in cash)
Malaysia	US$ 2 million	(in kind)
PDR Yemen	US$ 150,000	(in cash)
Laos	US$ 7000	(in cash)
Vietnam	US$ 10,000	(in kind)

Jordan	US$ 5000	(in cash)
Czechoslovakia	KSC 5 million	(in kind)
Rawanda	US$ 5,000	(in cash)
Cameroon	CFA 15 million	(in kind)
Bulgaria	Levs 1.1 million	(in kind)
Republic of Korea	US$ 1 million	(in kind)
Guinea Bissau	US$ 5,000	(in cash)
Poland	Zlotys 700 million	(in kind)
Thailand	US$ 20,000	(in cash & kind)
Hungary	Forints 37 million	(in kind)

Statement-II

List of projects

(taken up by India under the AFRICA Fund)

Angola

1. Supply of medicines
2. Technical Assistance to Angolan Railways
3. Technical Assistance for Rural Development Programmes
4. Rehabilitation of Bicycle Plant
5. Grant of 40 scholarships to Angolan students.

Botswana

1. Supply of part of medical equipment urgently required.
2. Plant to manufacture Agricultural Implements.
3. Supply and maintenance of Diesel Pump Sets.
4. Plant for repair rewinding of electronic motors and transformers and monufacture of LT Distribution Boards and meter boxes.

Mozambique

1. Supply of spare parts for India supplied launches.
2. Supply of consumer durables.
3. Supply of software of Railway Protection Force along the Limpope Line.
4. Small Scale Agricultural Implements Plant.
5. Supply of drugs/pharmaceuticals.

Tanzania

1. Supply of 300 light medium and medium heavy transport vehicles.
2. Rehabilitation of Bycycle Plant.
3. Supply of medicines.

Zambia

1. Supply of 100 railway wagons in SKD condition for assembly in Zambia.

Zimbabwe

1. Supply of 1400 tarpaulins for Zambabwe Railways.
2. Support for a projected Referectory Bricks Plant.
3. Supply of medium heavy transport vehicles.

ANC

1. Supply of Articles of daily use worth Rs. 15 million.

SWAPO

1. Supply of trucks, ambulances and articles of daily use worth Rs. 15 million.

राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों का कार्यान्वयन

348. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :** क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह पता लगाने के लिये कभी कोई प्रयास किया गया है कि विदेश मंत्रालय में राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का शत प्रतिशत कार्यान्वयन अभी तक क्यों नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों तथा हिन्दी अनुभाग की फाइलों को छोड़कर ऐसी फाइलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें राजभाषा में, अर्थात् हिन्दी में काम किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) विदेश मंत्रालय के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने उपक्रम काम कर रहे है और प्रत्येक उपक्रम में राजभाषा से संबंधित कार्य के बारे में क्या स्थिति है ; और

(घ) मंत्रालय में हिन्दी अंग्रेजी और द्विभाषी कम्प्यूटरों, टेलेक्सों, टेलीप्रिंटरों आदि की संख्या कितनी है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० नटवर सिंह) : (क) हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठकों में राजभाषा अधिनियम और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के लिये वार्षिक कार्यक्रम के प्रावधानों के क्रियान्वयन में हुई प्रगति की निरन्तर समीक्षा की जाती है। मंत्रालय में हिन्दी के सघनतर प्रयोग में सलाह देने के लिये हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की एक उप समिति बनाई गई है। इसके अलावा मंत्रालय के विभिन्न अनुभागों का आवधिक रूप से निरीक्षण किया जाता है और राजभाषा की अधिनियम तथा नियमों के प्रावधानों के क्रियान्वयन में हुई प्रगति का जायजा लिया जाता है।

(ख) मंत्रालय की फाइलें तो अभी भी अंग्रेजी में ही है किन्तु बड़ी संख्या में फाइलों में पत्राचार तथा टिप्पण हिन्दी में की जाती हैं।

(ग) लागू नहीं होता।

(घ) मंत्रालय में 30 टेलीप्रिन्टर 8 टेलेक्स तथा 6 पीसी और वर्ड प्रोसेसर है जो केवल अंग्रेजी में ही है। तथापि, हिन्दी टाइपराइटरों का व्यापक प्रयोग किया जाता है।

हिन्दी भाषा का प्रसार

349. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "क" और "ख" क्षेत्रों में राजभाषा अधिनियम की पूर्णतः अवहेलना करते हुए रोमन लिपि